

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are presented for further examination. Claims 1-4 have all been amended.

In the Office Action mailed August 4, 2004, the Examiner objected to the drawings because Figures 1 and 2 required the legend "Prior Art." Applicants are submitting herewith substitute formal drawings for Figures 1 and 2 wherein the legend "Prior Art" has been added. Approval and entry of these drawings in the application is respectfully requested.

Figure 8 was objected to because the term "our selector" should be "Group selector," as mentioned in the specification. Figure 8 has been amended and is submitted herewith for approval and entry in this application.

The specification, and in particular the abstract, was objected to because the term "group0 ~ 3" should be changed to "group 0 ~ 3." In addition the disclosure was objected to because of informalities as set forth in the Office Action. Applicants have amended the specification as set forth above to overcome the objections.


Claims 1-4 were objected to because of various informalities, and claims 2-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 1-4 were found to be allowable over the art, and claims 2-4 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Applicants have amended claims 1-4 to overcome the informalities noted by the Examiner as set forth in the Office Action. In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims in this application are now in condition for allowance. In the event the Examiner finds minor informalities that can be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is urged to contact applicants' undersigned representative by telephone at (206) 622-4900 in order to expeditiously resolve prosecution of this application. Consequently, early and favorable action allowing these claims and passing this case to issuance is respectfully solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures:

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3 Sheets of Drawings (Figures. 1, 2, 8)

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